

REMARKS

Prior to examination, applicants respectfully request that this preliminary amendment be entered.

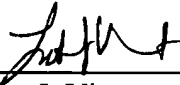
Claims 22-25 have been canceled without prejudice. The specification has been amended to claim priority.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments do not add new matter.

If there are any charges not covered by any check submitted, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
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